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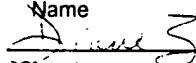
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For: SAPPHIRE SINGLE CRYSTAL,
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE
USING THE SAME FOR
SUBSTRATE, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME (As
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Examiner: James Menefee

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to October 24, 2001, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2001. A check for \$810 (\$920 less \$110 previously paid) is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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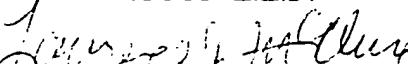
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